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SUBJ: COLOMBO IS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SITE FOR NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

1. SRI LANKA DOES NOT HAVE AN EMBASSY IN KABUL. REPORTS OF
COUP AND FIGHTING IN KABUL BASED ON WIRE SERVICE REPORTS ARE
BEING CARRIED IN LOCAL PRESS WITHOUT COMMENT.
2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE APRIL 28 SUN SPECULATED ON EFFECT COUP
WILL HAVE ON NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC) MEET-
ING SCHEDULED FOR KABUL MAY 6-10. CITING HIGHLY PLACED
GOVERNMENT SOURCES, SUN ARTICLE SAYS THERE IS NO QUESTION
OF NACC MEETING BEING CANCELLED. AS CHAIRMAN OF NON-ALIGNED,
IT IS SRI LANKA'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE VENUE
FOR MEETING IF IT CANNOT BE HELD IN KABUL. COLOMBO CANNOT BE
RULED OUT AS AN ALTERNATIVE SITE.
3. ACCORDING TO SUN ARTICLE, NACC MEETING HAS ADDED SIGNI-
FICANCE FOR SRI LANKA. HAMEED REPORTEDLY PLANS AT SPECIAL
SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD) TO CALL FOR SETTING UP A WORLD

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AUTHORITY WHICH COULD CONSIDER QUESTION OF MANUFACTURE, CON-
TROL PROVISION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ARMS. HE WANTS TO EN-
SURE COMPLETE NON-ALIGNED BACKING WHEN MATTER COMES BEFORE
SSOD.

4. COMMENT
BECAUSE OF DELICACY OF SITUATION CONCERNING NACC MEETING,

WE HAVE NOT CONTACTED MFA TO VERIFY PRESS REPORTS. HOWEVER,
WE WILL REPORT PROMPTLY ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE PICK
UP IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS.
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